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Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 09/855,195, filed 14 May 2001, entitled GARMENT HAVING INTEGRATED ZONE OF ELASTIC TENSION ALIGNED WITH AN OPENING, by assignment from the inventors, recorded at Reel 012168, Frame 0848, in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on 08 September 2001.

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I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

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